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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of George C. Williams of Rock Island, who passed away on March 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, George Williams was born on July 12, 1924 in Clinton, Iowa; his parents were George Williams and Clara Sorensen Williams; he married Louise Dyer on May 3, 1947 in Clinton; and

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WHEREAS, George Williams was a veteran of the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, George Williams worked as the warehouse manager at Lerch & Thonn, Inc. in Rock Island for many years; and

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WHEREAS, George Williams was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, Allouez Council #658 of the Knights of Columbus in Rock Island, and Moline American Legion Post #246; and

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WHEREAS, George Williams enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and spending time with his family; he was also an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Chicago Cubs fan; and

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1           WHEREAS, George Williams was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his wife, Louise; his granddaughter, Renae Ekstrom;  
3 and his sister, Frances Milder; and

4           WHEREAS, George Williams is survived by his children,  
5 Regina (Ernest) Donaway, Cheryl Bobb (Troy Wilkinson), and  
6 Claire (Phillip) Ekstrom; his grandchildren, Brian (Jamie)  
7 Donaway, Matthew Donaway, Eric Donaway, Heather (Don) Griener,  
8 Tina (Bob) Hantz, Shari (Tim) Thompson, Wendi (Tim) DeFauw,  
9 Elaina (Chris) Wallin, Richard Ekstrom, Robert (Nicole)  
10 Ekstrom, Rodney (Jennifer) Ekstrom, and Ryan (Jen) Ekstrom; his  
11 30 great-grandchildren; his three great-great-grandchildren;  
12 and his sisters, Jacqueline Bostock and Marietta (Tom) Daehler;  
13 therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of George C. Williams;  
17 and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of George Williams as an expression of  
20 our sympathy.